GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF UNDERWEIGHT LPG CYLINDERS BY DEALERS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPG dealers in Delhi are supplying underweight cylinders to the consumers ;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated ; (

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are under strict instructions to supply the cylinders of right quantity and quality to their customers. The oil company officials carry out random checks at distributors` godown, delivery point as well as enroute to ensure that no pilferage takes place. During the period April-September, 2002, the complaint of supply of under-weight cylinders to customers against seven distributors of Delhi established and action against the erring distributors has been taken in terms of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) / Distributorship Agreement.